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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949

1. The following language derived from section 505(c) of the Federal Records Act of 1950 is suggested as an amendment to the proposed legislation. It incorporates the understanding of all parties regarding the manner in which proposed section 508 would be carried out in any event. It also is consistent with section 7(c) of Executive Order 10501, as well as the responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence provided in section 102(d) (3) of the National Security Act of 1947 as amended. The following language or some variation thereof should meet the needs of all parties:

Provided that records, the use of which is restricted by or pursuant to law for reasons of national security, shall not be inspected, surveyed, or processed for destruction in accordance with this section unless approval therefore is granted by the head of the originating and custodial agency.

2. Such language could be attached as a proviso to section 508(a) or (c) or added as an additional subsection (q) if GSA should desire.

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